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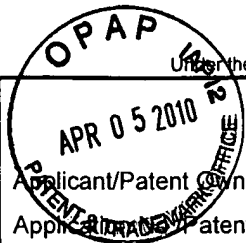
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Synchro Technology, Inc.

Applicant/Patent No.: 6,304,925

Filed/Issue Date: Filed August 21, 1998

Titled: Method and apparatus for allowing communication between a host computer and at least two storage devices over a single interface

Synchro Technology, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %); or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

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- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

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- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Robert S. Werbicki
Signature

3-31-2010
Date

Robert S. Werbicki

President
Title

Printed or Typed Name

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Supplemental Sheet with Chain of Title Information for U.S. Patent No. 6,304,925

U.S. Patent No. 6,304,925 (Ser. No. 09/138817) is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/484,949, filed Jun. 7, 1995, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 08/265,494 now U.S. Pat. No. 5,446,877, filed Jun. 23, 1994, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/105,478, filed Aug. 12, 1993 (abandoned), which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/612,540 (abandoned).

Chain of Title:

1. From: Faan-Hoan Liu and Jorge Gustavson To: Mountain Network Solutions, Inc.
A copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. From: Mountain Network Solutions, Inc. To: Nakamichi Peripherals Corporation
A copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 2.
3. From: Nakamichi Peripherals Corporation To: Mountain Computer, Inc.
Name change.
A copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 3.
4. From: Mountain Computer, Inc. To: NPC Holding, Inc.
Name change.
A copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 4.
5. From: NPC Holding, Inc. To: Synchrome Technology, Inc.
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6. From: Synchrome Technology, Inc. To: Robert S. Werbicki
A copy thereof is attached as Exhibit 5.
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Exhibit 1

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the undersigned,

FAAN-HOAN LIU AND JORGE GUSTAVSON
Hereby sell, assign and transfer to

MOUNTAIN NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC.

a corporation of DELAWARE

having a place of business at 240 HACIENDA AVENUE, CAMPBELL, CA 95008

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the

application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned

~~FAAN-HOAN LIU AND JORGE GUSTAVSON~~ FAAN-HOAN LIU AND JORGE GUSTAVSON, and

is entitled TAPE BACKUP SYSTEM, Filed 11/13/90, and awarded Application Serial No. 07/612,540

divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

DATE: January 10, 1991

DATE: January 10, 1991

DATE: _____, 19 ____

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DATE: _____, 19 ____

Faan Hoan Liu
FAAN-HOAN LIU

Jorge Gustavson
JORGE GUSTAVSON

Exhibit 2

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

RECITALS

Mountain Network Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), is the owner of the patents and patent applications described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

Nakamichi Peripherals Corporation, a California corporation ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Patents.

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto Assignee, and Assignee's successors, legal representatives and assigns effective as of July 28, 1991, all right, title and interest in and to said Patents, any reissue or reissues of said Patents, and any corresponding applications and patents in all countries throughout the world, said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the end of the term for which said Patents and any corresponding patent applications are granted, or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behalf and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for Patents which may be granted thereon in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and to all extensions, renewals, reissues, reexamination certificates thereof, and the right to claim priority under the International Convention of the Protection of Industrial Property, all rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue patents to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this instrument.

This Assignment is effective as of July 28, 1991.

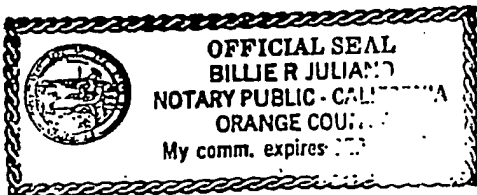
MOUNTAIN NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC.
a Delaware corporation

By: Kim R. Frank
Kim R. Frank, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Orange)

On this 26 day of August, 1991, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Kim R. Frank, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the Secretary of Mountain Network Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the officer executing the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors, and acknowledged to me that she subscribed her name on the within instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL



Billie R. Julian
Notary Public in and for
said State

My Commission Expires: 9-1-92

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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patents

Tape Backup System

Serial No. 07/612,540

Filed: November 13, 1990

Status: Pending

Exhibit 3



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of the State of California

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

March 4, 1992
FONG CH. Secretary of State

Yas Yamazaki and Kim Frank certify that:

1. They are the president and the secretary, respectively,
of Nakamichi Peripherals Corporation, a California corporation.

2. Article I of the articles of incorporation of this
corporation is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"I

The name of this corporation is Mountain Computer,
Inc."

3. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has
been duly approved by the board of directors.

4. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has
been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in
accordance with Section 902 of the Corporations Code. The total
number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 14,800,000.
The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or
exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was
more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the
laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in
this Certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Executed at Cypress, California on March 4, 1992.

Yas Yamazaki
Yas Yamazaki, President

Kim Frank
Kim Frank, Secretary

Exhibit 4

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
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Wench Fong Eu, Secretary of State

Yas Yamazaki and Kim Frank certify that:

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2. Article I of the articles of incorporation of this
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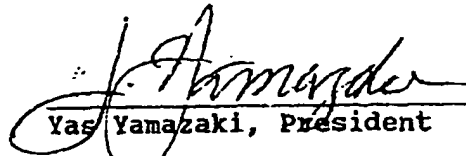
The name of this corporation is NPC Holding."

3. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has
been duly approved by the board of directors.

4. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has
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We further declare under penalty of perjury under the
laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in
this Certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Executed at Cypress, California on March 23, 1992.


Yas Yamazaki, President


Kim Frank, Secretary

Exhibit 5

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

FOR good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Synchrome Technology Inc., a California corporation, hereinafter ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Robert S. Werbicki, an individual with an address at 130 Saint Andrews Way, Aptos, California 95003, hereinafter ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the entire title, interest, and right, including the right of priority in, to Letters Patent of the United States listed in Exhibit "A" hereto, and the inventions in any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefore, and any and all divisional, reissue, continuation, substitute, or renewal applications thereof which have been or shall be filed in the United States and any and all equivalents thereto in any and all foreign countries.

And for the above consideration ASSIGNOR agrees promptly upon request of the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assignees to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application (whether original, continuation, renewal, substitute, divisional or reissue) or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the inventions and patent rights therein, in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of appeal and interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or re-examination of said Letters Patent, provided that the expenses which may be incurred by ASSIGNOR in lending such cooperation and assistance be paid by ASSIGNEE; and

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior and/or contemporaneous utterances, statements, representations, understandings, and/or agreements whether oral and/or written in connection with the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR agrees to the above-mentioned terms and conditions as evidenced by the signatures below.

RSW

SYNCRHOME TECHNOLOGY, INC.

ROBERT S. WERBICKI

By: Robert Werbicki
President and CEO

By: Robert S. Werbicki

Date: DEC. 4, 2001

Date: DEC. 4, 2001

EXHIBIT "A"

1. U.S. Patent no 5,251,086 entitled "Tape Drive Subassembly".
2. U.S. Patent no 5,446,877 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Operation of a Data Archival Apparatus allowing for Coupling of the Data Archival Device with an IDE Interface".
3. U.S. Patent no 5,802,398 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Allowing Communication between a Host Computer and at least two Storage Devices over a Single Interface".
4. U.S. Patent no 6,304,925 B1 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Allowing Communication between a Host Computer and at least two Storage Devices over a Single Interface".